

JUSTICE COURT JUDGES



Judge

Clinton Balmforth

Alta & South Jordan
Municipal Justice Court
(Salt Lake County)

Judge Clinton E. Balmforth was appointed as the South Jordan Justice Court Judge in January 1998 and also as the Alta Justice Court judge in November 2002. He received a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Utah Law School in 1968 and is a current member of the Utah State Bar. Judge Balmforth has worked as a Prosecuting Attorney for Salt Lake City, Deputy County Attorney for Salt Lake County and as the City Attorney for South Salt Lake. Prior to his judicial appointments, Judge Balmforth worked as the part-time prosecuting attorney for the City of South Jordan. He also served as an instructor for Utah Peace Officer Standards and Training. In 2005 he was recognized and received an award from the South Jordan Chamber of Commerce for exemplary service and commitment to the community.

Judge Balmforth's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- 1) Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- 2) Had at least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually during his term.
- 3) Mentally and physically fit for office.
- 4) In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.



Judge

Holly M. Barringham

Salt Lake County Justice
Court & Salt Lake City
Municipal Justice Court
(Salt Lake County)

Judge Holly Magi Barringham has served the Salt Lake City Justice Court since October 2005 and the Salt Lake County Justice Court since January 2006. She earned a bachelor's degree in Nursing at Loma Linda University in California and a J.D. from the University of Wyoming College of Law. Judge Barringham was an assistant Salt Lake City prosecutor from January 2003 until her appointment to the Justice Court in September 2005. Previously, she served as a school board member for a local private school. Judge Barringham presides over Salt Lake County's first offender and misdemeanor drug courts and currently serves on the court's Jury Subcommittee.

Judge Barringham's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- 1) Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- 2) Had at least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually during her term.
- 3) Mentally and physically fit for office.
- 4) In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.



Judge

John L. Baxter

Salt Lake City Municipal
Justice Court
(Salt Lake County)

Judge Baxter is the domestic violence court and drug court judge for the Salt Lake City Justice Court. He presides over the Salt Lake City Justice Court Homeless Outreach Project, the Homeless Court. He chairs the Utah Judicial Council's Standing Committee on Access to Resources for Self-Represented Parties. He has served on the Utah Supreme Court's Committee on Privacy and Public Access to Records, and currently serves on the Advisory Committee on Professionalism, the Standing Committee on Judicial Outreach, the Salt Lake County Criminal Justice Advisory Council (CJAC) and the Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice (CCJJ) Mental Health Initiative. He is a member of the Utah State Bar and the State Bar of California. He practiced law with the Salt Lake Legal Defender Association. He served for several years as a volunteer attorney at the Sunday morning homeless breakfast in Salt Lake City and served in the United States Marine Corps.

Judge Baxter's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- 1) Had more than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement, but showed good cause why he should nevertheless be certified.
- 2) Had at least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually during his term.
- 3) Mentally and physically fit for office.
- 4) In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.